



General Assembly

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Amendment

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Offered by:

SEN. GUGLIELMO, 35th Dist.

To: Subst. House Bill No. 5589

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF SPECIAL
DISTRICTS AND TERMINATION OF LOCAL BOARDS BY
ORDINANCE."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 8 of number 86 of the special acts of 1957, as
4 amended by section 2 of special act 88-19, is amended to read as
5 follows (*Effective from passage*):

6 The territorial limits of said association shall constitute a separate
7 taxing district within the town of Ashford, and the executive board
8 shall prepare and submit to said association at each annual meeting a
9 budget and recommend a tax for the purpose of and based on the
10 budget, such tax to be not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than
11 [fifty] one hundred twenty-five dollars assessed on each member as
12 the same may appear on record during the month of May next
13 preceding the annual meeting. Said association, at any annual
14 meeting, shall have the power to increase or decrease such budget and

15 the rate of taxation recommended by said board, within the foregoing
16 limits. The rate of taxation so recommended by said board shall be
17 final unless increased or decreased by the association at such annual
18 meeting. The tax so laid shall be collected by the treasurer or by any
19 collector specially appointed by the executive board for the purpose,
20 and warrants shall be issued for the collection of money due on such
21 rate bill pursuant to the provisions of section 12-130 of the general
22 statutes. Said association shall have the power to determine all other
23 matters pertaining to the levy or collection of such taxes. Written
24 notice of the rate of such tax and the amount thereof shall be sent by
25 the treasurer or collector to each member of the association before
26 October first in each year, on which date such tax shall be due and
27 payable and in the manner stated therein, and if such tax shall not be
28 paid when due, it shall bear interest at the rate of ten per cent per
29 annum. The treasurer or other collector shall have all the powers of
30 collectors of town taxes and shall be accountable to the board in the
31 same manner as town tax collectors are accountable to selectmen. Such
32 tax shall be a lien upon the property upon which it shall be laid and
33 may be collected by suit in the name of the association by foreclosure
34 of such lien or in such manner as town taxes may be collected. Such
35 lien may be continued by certificate which shall be recorded in the
36 land records of the town of Ashford, pursuant to the provisions of the
37 general statutes relating to the continuance of tax liens."